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In re application of:)
	Urbain DuPlessis))
Serial No.:	10/540,327)
Filed:	June 21, 2005)
Confirmation No.:	1634)
For:	A FILTER))

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 21, 2005, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

<u>X</u>	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
	An Assignment conveying the invention to, including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.
<u>X</u>	A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
<u>X</u>	A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.



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		Petition for aMonth Extension of Time; and		
		Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for the extension of time.		
<u>X</u>		PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00 is sed to cover the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.				
	<u>X</u>	Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.		
	<u>X</u>	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.				
	<u>X</u>	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.		
	<u>X</u>	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.		
		The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).		
<u>X</u>	_ A dup	licate copy of this letter is enclosed.		
Ple undersigne	ease addresed.	s all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the		
DATED this 30 th day of November 2005.				

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 30th day of November 2005:

- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pgs.) (in duplicate)
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages)
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

22913 **WORKMAN NYDEGGER** (F/K/A WORKMAN NYDEGGER & SEELEY) **60 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE** 1000 EAGLE GATE TOWER SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

PCT/AU03/01726 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE

12/24/2003 12/24/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 1634 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 11/21/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

Copy of the International Application filed on 06/21/2005

Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/21/2005

- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below

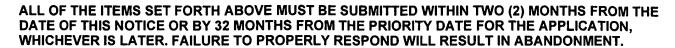
The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.



The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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